



FRIENDS OF FORSYTHE

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Dear Friends, Volunteers, Partners, and Colleagues:

Friends of Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge has upcoming openings for three new board members.

Board members serve for a two-year term. Candidates with a passion for our mission are encouraged to apply. We are particularly interested in attracting new candidates with experience in finance, membership, outreach, marketing and environmental education.

"It's an exciting time to be a board member for the Friends of Forsythe," President Bill Harclerode said in a press release. "There's lots of ways to increase our impact at the refuge. The refuge serves almost 250,000 visitors annually, with over 25,000 visitors stopping by our Visitors Information Center each year! Our current programs include managing the nature store, staffing the visitor's information center, providing guided tram tours of Wildlife Drive, conducting environmental education classes for kids and adults, coordinating the Evenings at Forsythe program, hosting a live osprey cam, and supporting refuge cleanups. The Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge spans over 40,000 acres, and there's lots to do!"

Board members attend monthly board and participate in committees. Other duties include strategic planning, managing environmental education programs, participating in events, volunteering at the Visitors Information Center, and overseeing finances.

Regular board meetings are held at 5 PM on the second Thursday of each month at the Forsythe Refuge Headquarters at 800 Great Creek Road in Oceanville, NJ, with teleconferencing capabilities. If you are interested in contributing your time and talents as a board member, please contact Nominating Committee Members Stephanie Sanchez (973-713-1468, ssanz@aol.com) or Bill Harclerode (908-894-8300, billharclerode@gmail.com). Also consider attending our board meeting on March 14 or April 11 to see who we are and what we do.